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Senate Bill No. 532

Senate, March 25, 2002

The Committee on Public Health reported through SEN. HARP of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A PAMPHLET OUTLINING THE RIGHTS OF HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Public Health
- 2 shall study the need for a pamphlet outlining the rights provided to
- 3 hospital patients under federal law or regulations or any provision of
- 4 the general statutes or regulations of Connecticut state agencies. The
- 5 department shall enumerate the rights to be included in such a
- 6 pamphlet and shall consider the feasibility of requiring all hospitals to
- 7 provide patients with such a pamphlet. The Commissioner of Public
- 8 Health shall report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general
- 9 statutes, on such study to the joint standing committee of the General
- 10 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health by
- 11 January 1, 2003.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
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PH *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The Department of Public Health will be able to perform duties itemized in the bill within its anticipated budgetary resources.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze special acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Report

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